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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Seiji HASHIMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2624**

Application Number: **10/734,204**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 for one month from August 7, 2007 to September 7, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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